

新閣僚の横顔

尾指の戰術家

○……鳴田海相

國防体制下の帝國海軍軍政を、その双肩に荷ふことなつた横
鎮長官鳴田繁太郎大將は、わが海軍部内にあり尾指
の戰術家である。その經歷を以ても昭和四年少將に進んだ以
後は、第一艦隊參謀長、第一艦隊參謀長兼聯合艦
隊參謀長を歴任し、潛水學校長から、また洋上に於て
第一艦隊參謀長をやつてゐる。昭和十年には、はやくも
軍令部次長となつて、海軍最高の作戰要務を完
遂してゐる。

その卓拔せる作戰上の識見は、今より更前から日本を目
標としてアメリカが樹立してゐる渡洋作戰やシシガ不し
を中心とするイギリスの攻防作戰に対する、すこし数年前帝
國海軍の根本戰略を打建ててゐる。今後海軍軍政の面にど
んな、參謀長ぶりが發揮されるかは實に注目に値する。

大將は又リ前海相より一期下で明治三十八年の兵學校太學令
年五十九才である。淺草新福井町の生れで、少佐時代にアメリ
カ在勤帝國大使館輔佐官として前歐洲大戰を現地で体験
してゐる。呉鎮守府長官から支那方面艦隊司令長官に轉
じる三九月まで、江政権育成と重慶完封に努力してゐた。は耳新
しいこと、その智謀とせん貫五尺七寸の巨躯に溢れる健康と確
乎不動の信念を堅持する現下の帝國海軍を代表するに打つて
つりの通仕である。

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余下がトカゲ、余下記資格於ニ即テ毎日新聞編輯長、
長官毎日新聞公的關係在心モナシト、茲該職員トシ
ニ係、添附セラシタル下記新聞條項顔。係指戰術家
ト題タル新聞記了切扱、文書、十九百四十二年、昭和
六年、十一月二十日毎日新聞獨裁セラシタルモナコトヲ
茲證明入。

十九百四十七年、昭和十二年、十一月三日

東京 于署名

當該職員署名欄 トガトカゲ

右者、公的資格 每日新聞編輯長
證人

公示入庫の證明

余 Johnson F. Monroe、余が所合國最高指揮官然司令
部、關係在心モナシト、茲上記證明、余が公務上毎日新聞上
記署名職員ヨリ入サシタルモナコトヲ茲證明入。

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Profile of the New Cabinet Minister
Navy Minister SHIMADA.

A Distinguished Tactician.

Admiral SHIMADA, Shigetaro, the Commander in Chief of the YOKOSUKA Naval Station who has been delegated to shoulder the administration of the Imperial Navy under the National Defense Organization, is a rare tactician in our Navy circle. His career, since 1929 when he became a rear admiral, includes services as Chief of Staff of the Second Fleet, Chief of Staff of the First Fleet, and concurrently Chief of Staff of the Combined Fleet. After serving as Commandant of the Submarine School, he returned to sea to become the Chief of Staff of the Third Fleet. He soon became the Vice Chief of the Naval General Staff, and accomplished important affairs concerning the highest naval operations.

With his outstanding knowledge of tactics, he has several years ago already formulated the fundamental strategies of the JAPANESE Navy against the transoceanic operations which AMERICA had drafted from before the present Incident with JAPAN as the objective, and against the BRITISH offensive and defensive operations which centers around SINGAPORE. How he would act in the future as the "Chief of Staff" /TN; idiomatic expression meaning leader in his case/ in the Naval administration field, is truly worthy of attention.

The admiral, who is 59 years old this year, is a member of the 1905 graduating class of the Naval Academy, being one semester below that of former Navy Minister OIKAWA. He was born in SHINTOKUCHO, ASAKUSA, TOKYO. When he was a Lieutenant Commander, he went through the First World War on the spot, as an assistant attache' in the JAPANESE Embassy in ITALY. It is recent news that after being transferred from the post of Commander in Chief of the KURE Naval Station to that of Commander in Chief of the CHINA Area Fleet, he had been engaged until last September in the promotion of the WANG Regime and the blockade of CHUNGKING. His resources and the good health which overflows his 5 SHAKU 7 SUN /TN Approximately 5 ft. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ in./, 20 odd KAN/TN approximately 165 lbs./ body, and the unshakeable faith he firmly possesses, makes him a most appropriate appointee to represent the present Japanese Navy.

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